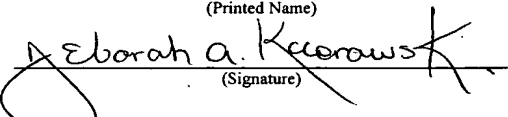




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Applicants: Boumediene et al.  
Title: USE OF UNSAPONIFIABLE  
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PREPARING A FOOD  
ADDITIVE  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election of Species Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [ X ] Response to Election of Species Requirement and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 (6 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	16	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.  
 § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
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Extension Fees Previously Paid:			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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